

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The rejection under 35USC 112 and allowability of all claims conditioned upon correction of minor matters in claims 1 and 17 has been noted. The corrections suggested by the Examiner have been adopted.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (650) 326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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